

MARITAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR SAUL SUYER

THE American Council for Judaism is a sufficiently unpleasant organization when it merely believes in strange prejudices and phobias. It is a pity that it is not a little more realistic in its attitude. It cannot understand or explain, it is a pity that it is not a little more realistic in its attitude. It cannot understand or explain, it is a pity that it is not a little more realistic in its attitude.

ACCORDINGLY, the Council has addressed itself to the State Department. Mr. Clarence Coleman, its President, has written as follows to the Secretary of State: "Political Zionism has frequently appeared to transform the religion of Judaism into a mere attribute of a political nationality for Jews. There has been abuse of propaganda techniques when Arabs and Jews were involved. It is important to know before any final American judgment is formulated, firstly whether any action of the Government of Egypt is directed against Egyptians on the basis of religious discrimination; secondly, whether Egyptian acts were related to widely published and to us (the Council) patently false statements made in the Israel Gazette by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion to the effect that all Jews support the military action in Egypt. Thirdly, whether any Egyptian action has been on the basis of individual or group affiliations, where, considering the tensions of the area, evidence seemed to justify some Egyptian security action. Fourthly, whether, even if the present crisis seemed to warrant such security action, fair and open hearings will be accorded to the individuals involved, and final disposition of their civil and property rights is determined."

WHAT, in simple language, is Mr. Coleman insinuating? That there may have been some Jews in Egypt who were Zionists and who should have been treated as Nasser did treat them; that there was, in fact, justification for Nasser's deportations and "clustering" of Jews because Ben-Gurion said that all Jews supported Israel's action, therefore Egyptian Jews were being justly punished, with the consequence that a few who should be given a hearing to determine whether they were, like the members of the Council of Judaism in America, really disloyal, and who should be reckoned as loyal to any concepts held by the Jewish people in general?

MR. Coleman can hardly be blind to the facts before he wrote the letter and his action is a piece of deliberate and malicious flying in the face of what is known. Egyptian behavior in this matter does not trouble Mr. Coleman, or his Jewish friends, because, despite the fact that the American Council for Judaism claims to be the group of Jews which stands for Jewish idealism, nationalism, Zionism or any of the marks which in the Council's opinion set Jews aside in any way from 100 per cent Jewry. Why should it? The Judaism of the Christians which the young man was doubting and sent him back to his own church convinced of the truth and superiority of Christianity. Indeed, these frightened and trembling Jews of the American Council for Judaism hold nothing dear except their own believed security. They are afraid of themselves, afraid of pride in a Jewish past or future; afraid of one thing: that the American public might recognize them for what they are and deal with them accordingly. And so they seek every opportunity to blacken other Jews, and even to undermine their position in the vain hope of strengthening their own.

Soviet Tanks Face Women of Budapest

BUDAPEST, Wednesday (Reuter). — Soviet tanks today broke up more demonstrations by women in Budapest. Two bursts of machinegun fire rang out over the Hungarian capital.

More than 2,000 women carrying black mourning flags and the red white and green colors of Hungary converged on a statue of Sandor Peto, the poet hero of the 1948 revolution. They planned to lay wreaths of flowers at the base of the statue and a procession similar to that yesterday when several thousand women paid homage at the Unknown Soldier's Tomb.

Soviet tanks roared up to the statue and took up positions around it. Later two armored cars full of Soviet soldiers arrived. Hungarian soldiers armed with carbines turned the women back after heated arguments. Later, processions of women tried to approach the statue from different roads but were driven away by the Russian tanks. Only three women carrying flags and wreaths were allowed through to lay the wreaths at the statue.

During the day thousands of defiant women spat and jeered at Soviet tanks in a renewed round of anti-Russian demonstrations. Scores of Soviet tanks, armored cars, and lorries loaded with infantrymen, rumbled through the city to break up processions of women carrying wreaths of flowers and black mourning flags.

Legation Refuse
The British Legation opened its doors today to a group of Hungarians staging an anti-Russian demonstration. The crowd repeatedly sang the national anthem and yelled "Russians go home, down with Kadar." "Where is the Kadar?"

One tank later moved down the street with the Hungarians milling around it. One of the tanks fired a shot, pointing directly at him, and another tank on the street fired at the crowd. The crowd fled in confusion. They arrested four persons late in the crowd, matching a woman held in their custody.

Budapest Radio stated tonight that the Hungarian Government had not agreed that Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold should visit Hungary on December 18.

At UN Headquarters, Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold last night announced that he planned to go to Budapest on December 18 for a three-day visit.

He told the General Assembly that he had suggested to the Hungarian Government that the U.N. Under-Secretary for Hungary, Bela Agha, should leave for Budapest within the next few days.

The General Assembly, after completing the debate on Hungary, began voting paragraph by paragraph on the resolution.

The resolution as a whole was adopted by 54 to 10 with 14 abstentions.

200 Bulgarian Officers Reported Dismissed
BELGRADE, Wednesday (Reuter). — Reports of unrest in Bulgaria are filtering daily into Belgrade from Sofia. The latest says that 200 army officers have been dismissed for unreliability towards the Communist regime and the Soviet Union.

Restrictions On Home Use Of Current Altered

Jerusalem Post Reporter

While homes will be permitted to use more electricity for lighting and other purposes, the consumption of electric power will be reduced, according to changes in the emergency regulations announced yesterday. The use of absorption type refrigerators will also be permitted, so long as they do not consume more than 30 kilowatt-hours a month.

The changes were decided upon by the Ministerial Committee on Fuel and Electricity headed by Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

According to the new regulations, electric power will be limited to 12 k.w.h. a month for one room flats, 20 k.w.h. for two room flats, 35 k.w.h. for three room flats and 75 k.w.h. for four room or larger flats. Except for Jerusalem and Safed, the use of central heating will be prohibited throughout the country. The Committee also decided to permit electric heating of water only twice weekly.

The Committee ordered the imposition of penalties on non-compliance with the regulations. The fines will start at 250 pruta for each excessive kilowatt-hour of more than 15 extra kilowatt-hours used by the fine of 500 pruta per kilowatt-hour as well as suspension of electric current. The fines for over-consumption of power by business premises will range from 500 pruta to 1,000 pruta per kilowatt-hour.

The restrictions on consumption of electricity by industry must be cut to 10 per cent below the amount used in October 1956, where changed conditions demand special consideration. The special committee investigating the electricity situation is continuing its sittings and further regulations may be expected.

The public has in general reacted positively to the restrictions, the Committee emphasized, and this has already been felt in a lighter load on the Electric Corporation's turbines. The Committee, in its statement, warned against the waste of water, pointing out that the water supply is dependent on electric-powered pumps.

The Committee has acceded to the request of the Jerusalem Municipality and will permit street lighting in some Jerusalem suburbs for security reasons.

HOPE FOR MORE U.N. FUNDS FOR REFUGEES
Informed sources in Amman revealed yesterday that the Communist bloc countries which have newly been accepted to U.N. membership will contribute to the support of the Palestinian Arab refugees through U.N.E.F.W., thus considerably increasing the funds available for their maintenance, according to "A-Diffa," the Old City paper.

'North Tier' Infiltration Charged
WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — Four Ambassadors from the Baghdad Pact nations told the U.S. today that although the tension on the borders of the Middle East still poses a threat to peace, the Ambassadors of the four nations believe that the Soviet Union's south-western frontier, and recent efforts at infiltration... pose a threat to our security and integrity. They declined to elaborate on the infiltration but apparently referred to both Syrian and Russian moves against the Baghdad defense organization.

U.S. officials had disclosed earlier that the administration plans to ask Congress for funds next year to give additional military aid to Turkey, Pakistan, Iraq, and Persia.

The expression of concern was made by Ambassadors Mohammed Ali of Pakistan, Husein Gok of Turkey, Mousa al Shabandar of Iraq, and Ali Amin of Persia during a 90-minute State Department conference.

The Ambassadors met first Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and other officials and then continued their conversations with Under-Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr. and Mr. William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Middle Eastern Affairs.

B-G Pledges Cooperation with U.N., Says Israel Must Maintain Strength

Meir Asks Peace Effort

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (DNA). — An impassioned plea that the U.N. urgently attack the basic and fundamental problems of peace in the Middle East was made in the General Assembly today by Mrs. Golda Meir, the Israel Foreign Minister.

Addressing the Assembly in the general debate during which representatives state the major foreign policy aims of their governments, Mrs. Meir told the U.N. that Israel is still waiting for a "clear, simple, binding answer" to the questions which she addressed to the Secretary-General on October 30 as to whether Egypt considers herself to be at war with Israel.

Pointing out that as recently as last Sunday Cairo Radio boasted that fedayeen gangs have decided to launch a fierce campaign within Israel during the coming winter, Mrs. Meir asked the Assembly: "Can the U.N. make itself responsible for the re-establishment on Israel's southern borders of murder and sabotage units pursuing one-sided belligerency?"

She declared that the blockade of the Gulf of Eilat had now been lifted by Israel forces. The battery of guns installed a few years ago by the Egyptian Government on the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula for the sole illegal purpose of preventing the passage of ships into the Gulf of Eilat no longer exists. Would it not be grotesque for this international body to permit the creation anew of conditions which made that blockade possible or to permit Egypt to perpetuate unhindered its parallel blockade of the Suez Canal? We cannot believe that this is the case, and we do so constitute a distortion of the very meaning and essence of the U.N. Charter.

Peaceful Mission
Referring to Soviet support in 1948 of Israel's desire to live in peace with her neighbors, Mrs. Meir said that "nothing has changed in Israel's desires and intentions since then. We seek as before to fulfill our historic mission of rebuilding our land for our harried people and to live in peace with our neighbors."

She then attacked Egypt and the other Arab states for their refusal to accept the U.N. armistice agreements as "one way street" (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Eban Informs U.N. Of Fedayeen Threat
UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (UP). — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, reported to the Security Council General Dag Hammarskjold that a fedayeen raid on Israel is planned near the Jordan River.

A letter from Mr. Eban to the Secretary-General, dated December 3 and made public today, said Cairo Radio revealed plans for renewal of fedayeen raids in broadcasts on December 2.

According to Mr. Eban, a broadcast said, "the fedayeen headquarters have decided to carry out large-scale action during the coming winter." He stated that another broadcast 10 minutes later said, "fedayeen headquarters have decided to strike severe blows inside Israel this coming winter."

Pineau, Tour Confer On Sinai
The French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau met with the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Ya'acov Tsuri, in Paris yesterday. It was understood that there was a large measure of agreement on most subjects discussed, among them the question of the Israeli withdrawal from Sinai.

The conversations between M. Pineau and the Israeli Ambassador were apparently arranged with a view to the forthcoming NATO Council meeting to be held in Paris next week.

Japan Approves USSR Peace Agreement
TOKYO, Wednesday (AP). — The Upper House of the Japanese Parliament today approved the agreement marking the end of hostilities between Japan and the Soviet Union.

The bill, which was carried by a vote of 234 to three, had already been approved by the Lower House, and it is expected that the agreement will be formalized in the presence of a representative of the Soviet Foreign Ministry in Tokyo sometime this month.



Leaving Sinai, these Israeli soldiers showed anything but regret. Photo above was taken yesterday when convoy coming out of the desert stopped briefly near El Arish.

Photo by Braun

No Collusion, Lloyd Says

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd told the Commons today that allegations British incited Israel to attack Egypt were "quite wrong." He said: "There was no prior agreement between us about it."

He said that the decision to withdraw troops from the Sinai was a decision taken by the U.N. The debate was on a Government motion asking for approval of its policy. The Labour Opposition was countered with an amendment amounting to a vote of censure.

The vital vote which will reveal how many of the Government's own Conservative supporters are in revolt against the handling of the Middle East situation will take place tomorrow night.

Mr. Lloyd went on to challenge the Opposition to deny that the Anglo-French action stopped the war spreading through the Middle East. After pausing, he commented, "Silence."

He said that after the Anglo-French communications of October 30 (the ultimatum) (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

U.K. Shocked at Economic News

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Wednesday. — The Government is expected to survive tomorrow's voting in the Commons, but its fall now would probably result in a massive flight from the sterling area, leading to devaluation.

This prospect was much in the minds of the Conservative Foreign Affairs Committee, which last night heard Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd address the gloomiest Tory gathering in living memory, behind closed doors, through which, however, some significant reports have filtered.

There is now little doubt that if the Government survives, it will be reconstituted early in the new year under a new Premier, though whether it will be Mr. R. A. Butler, the Acting Prime Minister in Sir Anthony Eden's absence, or someone not committed to Sir Anthony's disastrous policy, is doubtful.

The need for grim decisions favors Mr. Harold Macmillan's chances except that he is reportedly unwilling to serve under Mr. Butler. The principal right-wing complaint against the latter is that he misled Parliament on November 22 by declaring that the Government would not withdraw its troops from Egypt until it had proved that the U.N. was competent to discharge the tasks outlined by the General Assembly, including the clearance of the Canal and a settlement of its future.

'Cannot Rely on Justice Alone'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, pledged "cooperation as best we can" with the United Nations, when speaking to the opening session of the Histadrut Council tonight. "However, we must try to make sure — although we now know it is not easy — that the people who execute the instructions of this organization do so in accordance with the U.N. Charter, without prejudice to anybody," he added.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that no other nation was as keen as Israel in establishing "peace and justice in the world. But the time has not come yet when a small nation could rely on justice only. If we are not strong, other nations' sympathy would not help us," he stated.

"Naturally," the Prime Minister said, "we shall neither pursue ourselves before the galley nor be intimidated by the ferocious beast. We reserve the full right to criticize false charges, motivated in hypocrisy and deceit, without fear for the truth, even if hundreds of armed divisions stand behind them."

But our relations with other countries, great and small, do not depend on their internal regimes. We shall aim at normal relations with all states, no matter what their regimes may be on a basis of equality and justice. The Prime Minister said the Council of the Histadrut mentioned the "forced isolation" of the Jewish people from their people, but added that "the regime is permanent, as we should not despair of meeting the Russian Jewry again."

He also noted the aid this State has received from "the free and economically and politically strong" American Jewish community. In planning our foreign policy, the Prime Minister added, "we must take into consideration the Jews in the Diaspora, not only the needs of this country."

Lebanon Exception
Reviewing the difficulties facing Israel on the political front, Mr. Ben-Gurion pointed out that the only country in the Middle East which was not led by "a dictator, a corrupt Jew, an army junta or feudal lord" was the Lebanon. He said that he was sure that the peoples of these countries wished to live at peace with Israel, but their leaders were prepared "to serve any foreigner and increase unrest in the world if only they could be helped to destroy Israel."

Mr. Ben-Gurion asked the people of Israel not to take revenge. He called for increased and improved information services abroad.

Lavon: USSR Against Peace

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A hard-hitting attack on those countries undoing Israel's efforts for peace, with the U.S.S.R. at the head, was made tonight by Mr. Pinhas Lavon, M.K. Secretary-General of the Histadrut, at the opening of the Histadrut Council meeting. To an attentive audience of Israel's political and military leaders, Mr. Lavon castigated critics of the country's recent actions.

A strange front has been created in the world, intent on saving a Fascist regime, and thereby encouraging preparations for war against Israel, he said. At its head was the U.S.S.R., fanning the flames of hate in the Middle East and opposing all efforts of reaching a peaceful solution. It has turned the area into a breeding ground for a new kind of terrorism, aimed at destroying Israel and butressing dark religious fanaticism and Fascist jingoism.

"We are not prepared to be instructed on morals by the U.S.S.R., by the partners-in-sin of Stalin, and the oppressors of the Hungarian people," Mr. Lavon continued. "It is certain," he stated that if the

Alon Advises Not To Quit Sinai
Mr. Yigal Alon, in presenting the declaration of Abduh Ha'avoda requested that Israel should reconsider its agreement to withdraw from Sinai, following the declaration by Nasser that he would concede nothing on the question of Israel shipping in Suez. Mr. Alon said Israel's strike in Sinai was a perfect example of a just war. "We have saved Egypt from her friends, who would subvert her for the arms they gave her."

AFTER MIDNIGHT
The Conservative Party's "Sun rebels" announced they will abstain from voting confidence in the British Government in protest against its Suez policy.

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